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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is an English language translation of the international preliminary examination report for PCT/EP2004/006897.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, identified pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, was previously cited in an IDS dated December 14, 2005, in its original language. Following is a concise statement of relevance of the identified foreign language document.

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The document discloses a method for manufacturing a laminated safety glass which basically comprises two steps. The first step is manufacturing a pre-bound after bringing together the different layers under vacuum in a first device, whereby the pre-bound is also subdued to a minor temperature and pressure treatment in the first device. The second step is to subdue this pre-bound to a heat-overpressure-treatment in a second device like an

autoclave, for example, whereby the pre-bound is subdued to a higher final pressure and a higher final temperature without vacuum in the second device. The document does not disclose the use of fire protection layers in laminated safety glasses and does not disclose a method for producing fire protection glazings by applying several film sections of the fire protection layer onto a first substrate and applying a second substrate onto the first substrate with the film sections.

Entry and consideration of the submitted document is solicited.

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